

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A data storage control apparatus comprising:

data attribution detection means for detecting attribution of storing-target data;

control means for determining deletion-target priority of said data based on said attribution, said control means determining that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data when attribution of said data shows that said data is content copied from an external storage medium;

determination means for determining whether or not the storage of said data is to be performed based on the attribution of said data detected by said data attribution detection means;

data deletion means for deleting data having higher deletion-target priority than others from among a plurality of stored data, if said determination means determines that the storage of said data is to be performed and a storage medium for storing said data runs out of space; ~~said deletion-target priority being determined based on attribution of said plurality of stored data, and said data deletion means determines that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data if attribution of said data shows that said data is content copied from an external storage medium;~~ and

data storage means for storing said storing-target data in said storage medium after said data deletion means deletes data having higher said deletion-target priority.

Claim 2 (Original): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data attribution detection means detects attribution of said data based on applications which request the storage of said data.

Claim 3 (Original): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said data attribution detection means extracts data attribution information which said data contains to detect attribution of said data.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the determination means determines the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is information relating to broadcast contents.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the determination means determines the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is now-on-air information including title information of broadcast contents.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the determination means determines the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is broadcast content data.

Claim 7 (Original): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 1, wherein if attribution of said data shows that said data is information relating to storage media, said data deletion means determines that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data.

Claim 8 (Original): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 7, wherein if attribution of said data shows that said data is title information corresponding to compact

discs, said data deletion means determines that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data.

Claim 9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A data storage control method comprising:

detecting attribution of storing-target data;

determining deletion-target priority of said data based on said attribution, said determining including determining that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data when attribution of said data shows that said data is content copied from an external storage medium;

determining whether or not the storage of said data is to be performed based on the attribution of said data detected by said detecting ~~data attribution detection~~ step;

deleting data having higher deletion-target priority than others from among a plurality of stored data, if said determination step determines that the storage of said data is to be performed and a storage medium for storing said data runs out of space, ~~said deletion-target priority being determined based on attribution of said plurality of stored data, and if attribution of said data shows that said data was copied from an external storage medium, it is determined that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data;~~ and

storing said storing-target data in said storage medium after said data deletion step deletes data having higher said deletion-target priority.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The data storage control method according to claim 10, wherein attribution of said data is detected based on applications which request the storage of said data, at said detecting.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented): The data storage control method according to claim 10, wherein attribution of said data is detected by extracting data attribution information which said data contains, at said detecting.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The data storage control method according to claim 10, wherein it is determined that the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is information relating to broadcast contents, at said determining.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The data storage control method according to claim 13, wherein it is determined that the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is now-on-air information including title information of broadcast contents, at said determining.

Claim 15 (Previously Presented): The data storage control method according to claim 13, wherein it is determined that the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is broadcast content data, at said determining.

Claim 16 (Previously Presented): The data storage control method according to claim 10, wherein if attribution of said data shows that said data is related information relating to storage media, it is determined that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data, at said deleting.

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The data storage control method according to claim 16, wherein if attribution of said data shows that said data is title information corresponding

to compact discs, it is determined that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data, at said deleting.

Claim 18 (Canceled).

Claim 19 (Currently Amended): A computer readable medium including computer executable instructions, wherein the instructions, when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform a method comprising:

detecting attribution of storing-target data;

determining deletion-target priority of said data based on said attribution, said determining including determining that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data when attribution of said data shows that said data is content copied from an external storage medium;

determining whether or not the storage of said data is to be performed based on the attribution of said data detected by said ~~detecting data attribution detection step~~;

deleting data having higher deletion-target priority than others from among a plurality of stored data, if said determination step determines that the storage of said data is to be performed and a storage medium for storing said data runs out of space, said deletion-target priority being determined based on attribution of said plurality of stored data, and if attribution of said data shows that said data is content copied from an external storage medium, it is determined that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data; and

storing said storing-target data in said storage medium after said data deletion step deletes data having higher said deletion-target priority.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented): The computer readable medium according to claim 19, wherein attribution of said data is detected based on applications which request the storage of said data, at said detecting.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The computer readable medium according to claim 19, wherein attribution of said data is detected by extracting data attribution information which said data contains, at said detecting.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The computer readable medium according to claim 19, wherein it is determined that the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is related information relating to broadcast contents, at said determining.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented): The computer readable medium according to claim 19, wherein if attribution of said data shows that said data is related information relating to storage media, it is determined that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data, at said deleting.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): A data storage control apparatus comprising:
a data attribution detection unit configured to detect attribution of storing-target data;
a control unit configured to determine deletion-target priority of said data based on said attribution, said control unit configured to determine that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data when attribution of said data shows that said data is content copied from an external storage medium;

a determination unit configured to determine whether or not the storage of said data is to be performed based on the attribution of said data detected by said data attribution detection unit;

a data deletion unit configured to delete data having higher deletion-target priority than others from among a plurality of stored data, if said determination unit determines that the storage of said data is to be performed and a storage medium for storing said data runs out of space, said deletion-target priority being determined based on attribution of said plurality of stored data, and said data deletion unit is configured to determine that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data if attribution of said data shows that said data is content copied from an external storage medium; and

a data storage unit configured to store said storing-target data in said storage medium after said data deletion unit deletes data having higher said deletion-target priority.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 24, wherein said data attribution detection unit is configured to detect attribution of said data based on applications which request the storage of said data.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 24, wherein said data attribution detection unit is configured to extract data attribution information which said data contains to detect attribution of said data.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 24, wherein the determination unit is configured to determine the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is information relating to broadcast contents.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the determination unit is configured to determine the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is now-on-air information including title information of broadcast contents.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 27, wherein the determination unit is configured to determine the storage of said data is to be performed, if attribution of said data shows that said data is broadcast content data.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 24, wherein if attribution of said data shows that said data is title information corresponding to compact discs, said data deletion unit is configured to determine that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The data storage control apparatus according to claim 24, wherein if attribution of said data shows that said data is content data copied from a compact disc, said data deletion unit is configured to determine that said deletion-target priority of said data is high to delete said data.